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TITLE: OIL CONTROL RING FOR PISTONS OF INTERNAL
COMBUSTION ENGINESPRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**MAIL STOP PCT**

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.